



EducationUSA South Asia Tour

February 24 – 26, 2015

The American Center,

U.S. Embassy Dhaka

Tuesday, February 24, 2015 , South Asia Tour “Preview Day” , 12:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Time	Session Topic	Facilitator(s)
12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.	“Be One with Your ECA: Majors and Activities that Enhance your Career”	Kelsey Evans, Fulbright English Teaching Assistant
1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Writing Personal Statements	Natasha Abdullah, Fulbright English Teaching Assistant
2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Funding Your American PhD	Dr. Luis Crouch, PhD Biostatistics, University of Washington
2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	“Don’t Mind the Gap “ – Make the most of your time between studies	George Mesthos, Cultural Affairs Officer/EducationUSA Bangladesh Director
3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.	New Jersey Institute of Technology ; Activity A	Somil Mehta; Mushfiq Hassan, EducationUSA Bangladesh
4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	UGRAD and Other Exchange Programs	Tahniah Shahid, Program Officer, Student Exchanges, The American Center Dhaka



Wednesday, February 25, 2015, South Asia Tour Day 1, 10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

University Fair

Time	Session Topic	Facilitator(s)
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Interview preparation; Essay Review Workshop	
12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.	Choosing a University	Natasha Abdullah
1:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Murray State University	Claire Alcott Dunning
1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	University of Arizona	Lindsay Loebig
2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Visa Seminars	U.S. Embassy Dhaka Consular Officers
3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	University at Buffalo, The State University of New York (SUNY)	Raymond Lew
4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Fulbright Foreign Student Program	Shaheen Khan, Fulbright Bangladesh



Thursday, February 26, 2015, South Asia Tour Day 2, 10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

University Fair

Time	Session Topic	Facilitator(s)
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 PM	Interview preparation; Essay Review Workshop	
12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Applying to Medical School	Natasha Abdullah & Shayer Chowdhury, Fulbright Fellows
12:45 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Graduate Funding – Sciences	Dr. Kathryn Fielder, Fulbright Researcher
1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	New Jersey Institute of Technology	Somil Mehta
2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Northeast Washington Technical College	Beau James
2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Student Life in America	Kelsey Evans
3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	iGlobal University	Dustin Cassell
3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	University of Bridgeport	Justin T. Hume
4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	EducationUSA Closing Session	George Mesthos & Mushfiq Hassan